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(e) whether there are any dwelling houses around it;

(f) whether washing of soiled clothes in this well during epidemic or other times would endanger the health of the public; and

(g) if so, what measures have been taken to eliminate that danger?

A.—(a) In 1914.

(b) The scheme has been abandoned owing to the scarcity of water.

(c) No.

(d) No. It is situated in the south-east corner of the town.

(e) There are some houses and dry fields.

(f) Possibly

(g) The Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni, reports that the well has been completely cleared of silt and that effective steps are being taken to conserve the water and to prevent the public from resorting to the well for washing soiled clothes and for bathing.

Education

Establishment of a Unitary University at Waltair.

*1533 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have decided finally to bring a Bill to establish a Unitary University at Waltair;

(b) whether they consulted any educational experts before they have come to that decision and if so, whom and when;

(c) whether they propose to send back by the said Bill the whole of the Andhra country except Waltair and a small tract round it to the jurisdiction of the Madras University;

(d) whether they have obtained the opinion of the Senate of the Andhra University on this matter and if so, what it is; and

(e) whether in coming to that decision the Government have considered the majority opinion of prominent Andhras that gave both oral and written evidence before the Select Committee of the Andhra University Bills?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the discussions relating to the Andhra University Act Amendment Bills at the meetings of the Legislative Council held on the 28th, 29th and 31st January and the 1st February 1929.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"May I know whether Government have now definitely given up the policy referred to in the communiqué?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Yes."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"May I know whether Government propose to concentrate all their expenditure on the Andhra University at Waltair?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Government propose to make grants to the University authorities. They will naturally concentrate their efforts at Waltair which is the headquarters of the University."

Mr C RAMASOMAYAJULU:—"May I know whether the other affiliated colleges which are affiliated to the Andhra University will not be given any grants at all?"

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The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"That does not follow."

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—"May I take it that Government will not finance the existing colleges so far as desirable?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"The Government as managers of these colleges will maintain these colleges in a way that will be approved by the University."

Fixing of the jurisdiction of Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

*1534 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the jurisdiction of Government servants drawing fixed travelling allowances according to the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules has to be fixed;

(b) whether the jurisdiction of junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools in the Madura and Trichinopoly districts has been so fixed; and

(c) if the answer is in the negative, whether the Government will be pleased to order the fixation of the jurisdiction of these officers?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The work of Junior Deputy Inspectors may lie all in one range or may be divided between two or more adjacent ranges, according to the amount of relief needed by the Senior Deputy Inspectors. In the latter case, the District Educational Officer concerned will arrange that the schools in different ranges which are entrusted to one Junior Deputy Inspector are as near together as possible. In such cases, for purposes of fixed travelling allowance 'the specified area' mentioned in rule 13 of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules may be taken to be the ranges in which the officer has to work, though in actual practice it will be much less.

The Government have no intention of revising the arrangement at present.

Conveyance facilities for the school-going Zenana Muslim girls.

*1535 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether in Salem and Udamalpet carts are provided for the conveyance of the Zenana Muslim girls to and from the school at which they are educated with a view to popularize female education in that community; and

(b) if so, whether the hon. the Minister proposes to introduce this system throughout the Presidency?

A.—(a) The Government have no information.

(b) The question of providing conveyances for Muslim girls in schools under local bodies and private agencies is one for consideration by the managing bodies concerned. As regards Government schools it is proposed to provide conveyances in all schools for Muslim girls in which there are classes above the fifth, the concession being restricted to pupils in the fifth and higher classes.